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**Via email and U.S. Mail**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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Regional Freedom of Information Officer  
U.S. EPA, Region 4  
AFC Bldg, 61 Forsyth Street., S.W., 9th Floor (4PM/IF)  
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Re: **EPA Grant to Duke University Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Under the United States Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, *et seq.*, we hereby request documents in your control or possession related to a certain federal grant to Duke University ("Duke") that was administered through the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA").

We request the following categories of documents in your control or possession related to the grant specified below: (a) initial grant application; (b) annual progress reports; (c) any changed/corrected applications; (d) progress report summaries; (e) final report; (f) resubmissions; (g) summary statements or other written review by EPA reviewers; and (h) the program officer's file for the named grant, to include any correspondence with the grantee institution, principal investigators, or center leader.

We request the above categories of documents for the following grant administered through the EPA:

- **R833293**

- o **Center:** Southern Center on Environmentally Driven Disparities in Birth Outcomes;
- o **Center Director:** Marie Lynn Miranda.

We understand that the naming mechanisms for EPA grants may differ, and if there is any confusion about which grant we are requesting information on, we ask that you contact us to clarify. We ask that you send all responsive documents to our offices at the law firm Gentry Locke, LLP, 10 Franklin Road, SE, Suite 800, Roanoke, VA 24011 to the attention of Daniel R.



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Sullivan, as soon as possible. Of course, we will reimburse all reasonable fees necessary in accommodating our request, up to \$2500. If the cost of accommodating our request is greater than that amount, we ask that you contact us before initiating your response. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

We understand the Freedom of Information Act requires a response to this request within 20 working days. If production of the report will take longer than this amount of time, please contact us so that we may discuss.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exclusion or exemption you believe justifies the refusal to release the information and notify us of the appeal procedures available under the law.

If the grant specified above was administered through a different regional office of the EPA, we ask that you forward it to that office immediately for processing. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time. We look forward to receiving the requested documents.

Very truly yours,

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Daniel R. Sullivan

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